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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated October 9, 2001.

A response to the Office Action was originally due January 9, 2002. With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including February 9, 2002. An Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith. A check for \$110.00, which represents the large entity extension of time fee is included herewith.

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 033808.009. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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